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PROVIDING REDUNDANCY BETWEEN  
CARD ELEMENTS IN A CHASSIS

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 7, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1-37.

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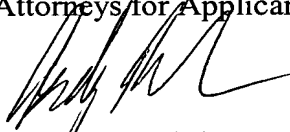
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